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## **\*\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY \*\*\*** ***FOR TODAY, NOV 4, 2015***

### **Illinois Department of Employment Security holds Veteran Hiring Fair at SWIC**

*Hundreds of Businesses and Jobseekers expected to attend*

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Employment Security is partnering with the Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville where nearly 130 employers are will provide information on available jobs to hundreds of jobseekers, including veterans, who are expected to attend. The Department conducts hiring fairs throughout the state to better connect qualified candidates with employers who are hiring and encourages individuals to register with the state's largest search engine [www.IllinoisJoblink.com](http://www.IllinoisJoblink.com).

**What:** IDES participates in Veterans Hiring Fair  
**Who:** Southwestern Illinois College (host)  
**When:** **Wed., TODAY Nov. 4; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Noon)**  
**Where:** Southwestern Illinois College (Belleville Campus)  
2500 Carlyle Ave.  
Main Complex Varsity Gym

#### About IDES

IDES connects employers and jobseekers, provides unemployment insurance to eligible individuals, produces labor market data and protects taxpayers from unemployment insurance fraud. Visit the Department's website at [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov) for more information and join IDES on [Facebook](#).

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